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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: NEUROTRANSMISSION ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the **Restriction Requirement** dated September 5, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 5, 2003, to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of \$ **420.00**, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

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Respectfully submitted,
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